



Notice of Public Hearing and Participant Funding

August 17, 2021

Ref. 2022-H-02

CNSC to conduct a public hearing on New Brunswick Power Corporation's application to renew its licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station

The [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission](#) (CNSC) will hold a 2-part public hearing on January 26, 2022 and May 4–5, 2022, to consider an application from New Brunswick Power Corporation (NB Power) to renew its nuclear power reactor operating licence for the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) for 25 years. The Point Lepreau NGS is located on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, approximately 40 km west of Saint John, New Brunswick.

The current licence, which expires on June 30, 2022, authorizes NB Power to operate the Point Lepreau NGS, which is designed to produce electrical power and consists of 1 nuclear reactor and associated equipment.

Date (Part 1): January 26, 2022
Place: To be determined (at CNSC public hearing room, 14th floor, 280 Slater Street, Ottawa, ON and/or virtual via Zoom)
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

Date (Part 2): May 4–5, 2022
Place: To be determined (in New Brunswick, if possible, or at CNSC public hearing room and/or virtual via Zoom)
Time: As set by the agenda published prior to the hearing date

The public hearing will be webcast live and available on the CNSC website at nuclearsafety.gc.ca.

In advance of the public hearing, the CNSC is making available up to **\$100,000** in funding through its [Participant Funding Program](#). The purpose of the funding is to assist Indigenous peoples, members of the public and stakeholders in reviewing NB Power's application and associated documents, and in participating in the Commission hearing process by providing topic-specific interventions to the Commission. Participant funding applications must clearly demonstrate how the proposed submission will provide the Commission with information directly relating to the Point Lepreau NGS licence renewal. Please note that the \$100,000 will be disbursed among all successful applicants. The deadline for submitting a completed participant funding application form to the CNSC is **October 15, 2021**.

NB Power's licence renewal application is posted on its [website](#). NB Power's submission and CNSC staff's recommendations to be considered at the hearing will be available on the CNSC website, or on request to the Secretariat, after **December 23, 2021**.

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the *Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure*, persons who have an interest or expertise in this matter or information that may be useful to the Commission in coming to a decision are invited to comment on NB Power's application. Requests to intervene must be filed with the Commission Secretariat by **March 28, 2022**, using the [online request form](#) or the contact information below. **The request to intervene must include the following information:**

- A written submission of the comments to be presented to the Commission
- A statement setting out whether the requester wishes to intervene by way of written submission only or by way of written submission and oral presentation
- The requester's name, address, telephone number and email address

All submissions will be available for download on the CNSC website or on request to the Secretariat. Personal information, such as email address and telephone number, is essential for linking the submission to its author. If you wish to ensure the confidentiality of your personal information, please submit it on a separate page.

For further information on the Participant Funding Program, contact:

Administrator, Participant Funding Program
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Web: [Participant Funding Program](#)

For further information on the public Commission hearing process, or on the licensee or the facility being considered in this matter, or to request documents, contact:

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